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PCT/GB2004/002503

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 03/042654 A (EVANS DAVID ; ALTAR ANTHONY C (US); HOOK DEREK (US); KLIMCZAK LESZEK () 22 May 2003 (2003-05-22) cited in the application abstract; claims 1-31	1-41, 43-50
A	HAKAK Y ET AL: "Genome-wide expression analysis reveals dysregulation of myelination-related genes in chronic schizophrenia" PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF USA, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. WASHINGTON, US, vol. 98, no. 8, 10 April 2001 (2001-04-10), pages 4746-4751, XP002957625 ISSN: 0027-8424 abstract; figure 1; table 1	1-41, 43-50

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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A	<p>VAWTER M P ET AL: "Application of cDNA microarrays to examine gene expression differences in schizophrenia" BRAIN RESEARCH BULLETIN, ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD, OXFORD, GB, vol. 55, no. 5, 15 July 2001 (2001-07-15), pages 641-650, XP002271622 ISSN: 0361-9230 abstract; tables 3,4</p> <p>-----</p>	1-41, 43-50
A	<p>WO 03/025224 A (BABRAHAM INST ; BAHN SABINE (GB)) 27 March 2003 (2003-03-27) the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-41, 43-50
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P,A	<p>EVANS S J ET AL: "DNA microarray analysis of functionally discrete human brain regions reveals divergent transcriptional profiles" NEUROBIOLOGY OF DISEASE, BLACKWELL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS, OXFORD, GB, vol. 14, no. 2, November 2003 (2003-11), pages 240-250, XP002271626 ISSN: 0969-9961 abstract; table 3</p> <p>-----</p>	1-41, 43-50

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 1-11, insofar as they comprise the administration of a medicament to an organism, and claims 34, 35 and 41-43 comprise methods of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-41 and 43-50 (partially)

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1 (claims 1-41 and 43-50 (partially))

Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators, cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is PARG (poly(ADP-ribose) glycohydrolase).

Invention 2 (claims 1-41 and 43-50 (partially))

Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators, cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is OLR1.

Invention 3 (claims 1-41 and 43-50 (partially))

Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators, cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is ARPC3.

Inventions 4-68 (claims 1-41 and 43-50 (partially))

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Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators, cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is, as listed in independent claim 1, DNCL1-GLRX2.

Inventions 69-92 (claims 1-40 and 42-50 (partially))

Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators; cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is, as listed in independent claim 1, FBS1-HMGCL.

Invention 93 (claims 1-40 and 42-50 (partially))

Method for identifying a potential therapeutic agent for the prevention/treatment of schizophrenia by assessing the expression of a gene, screening assays for modulators of said gene, use of a protein encoded by said gene to identify potential therapeutic modulators, cell line expressing said gene, recombinant animal having said gene altered, method of diagnosing using said gene, method of treatment/prevention of schizophrenia using said gene product/modulator, microarray comprising probe for said gene and kit, wherein said gene is EPHX1.
